

Text of His Petition.
The petition follows:
Petition. To The Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States—Greeting:
Your petitioner, a law writer of repute, author of "A Lunacy Law of the World," on file in various law libraries in the United States, among them the Library of the Supreme Court of the United States, a critique of which work by leading Law Reviews of the United States is herewith annexed as appendix—prays this Honorable court for the impeachment for malfeasance in office in refusing to obey the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States, appeals for the Southern District of New York, his appellate court, for malfeasance in office in refusing to grant a writ of Habeas Corpus of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; whereby your petitioner suffered grievous wrong, grave financial injury, and the deferring of the trial of his case of Chaloner against Sherburne, in the Southern District of New York, Southern District Court) for from two

The object of the present impeachment proceedings is purely and solely the practical one of procuring a new trial of said cause of Chaloner against Sherman without undue delay; since

known Judge Holt—for reasons best known to himself—prevented said petition from being heard by one of his said United States District Court, and into the Supreme Court of the State of New York; and this in the face of the decision of the said court, namely, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Southern District of New York, in said case, which was affirmed by the said court down, so far back as 1908; in which said decision the learned United States Circuit Court of Appeals held that your petitioner had a right to bring said action of Chaloné against Sherman in a Federal court, your petitioner being a citizen at said time of the filing of said action, and a citizen of the State of North Carolina, doing business, with a business residence, in the State of Virginia, while the defendant, Sherman, was a resident of the State of New York, and the alleged committee of your petitioner's person and estate, is a citizen of the State of New York, and the sum in controversy, namely, your petitioner's entire property, is at least \$100,000; being, in fact, a million and a half—wrongfully withheld from your petitioner by said Sherman, by means of an illegal and void decree of the Supreme Court of New York in 1899, being part of a proceeding in said same New York case, commenced under date 1897, equally illegal and void for lack of jurisdiction over the person and prop-

erty of your petitioner; owing not only to the fact that your petitioner was in the same time and place as the Virginia, but to the fact that said 1899 proceedings and said 1897 were rotten with conspiracy, fraud, perjury and felony.

It is not the intention of your petitioner to take up the time of this court in the consideration of what he intends to prove. Nor is it the intention of your petitioner to attempt to prove anything at the August 1898 tribunal that decided the law that should govern the conduct of said case. The law that governs the court below; namely the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, fore-said, said Judge Holt, fore-said, said sitting, and said opinion being writ, and handed down. Noyes, all concerned, Federal Reports, 190. Your petitioner has printed said opinion, printing said opinion herewith, together.

Assignment of Errors your petitioner has assigned to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, fore-said, said trial—before said Judge Holt—some two hundred and fifty pages in length.

The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, upon as your petitioner is notified that his prayer looking for the impeachment of Judge George C. Holt, of the Southern District of New York, is hereby rejected by this honorable court.

CASE AGAINST HOLT IN BRIEF.

In conclusion, your petitioner will observe that the case against said Judge Holt, in a nutshell, is: that said United States District Court of New York, in so many words, said that the case against the Virginian, by announcing your petitioner's name and competent, handed down November 6, 1893, a decision against your petitioner, and more, said learned court further held that your petitioner had a constitutional right to bring said case before the court for the ousting of said Thomas T. Sherman, from his falsely alleged commitment of the Virginian, and that your petitioner in a Federal court: in the teeth of which two learned magistrates, said learned court, said court—last February—had the audacity to ignore same, and rule: First: your petitioner's case was immaterial; second: that the only proper trial in which to bring said case was before the Honorable Supreme New York Supreme Court, and therefore your petitioner's said case of contempt against Sherman out of court.

That an anarchy is not to be tolerated.

JOHN ARMSTRONG CHALONER,
Attorney for the Petitioner in propria persona.

(Here follows oath before notary public.)

moulds for making counterfeit half dollars in the residence of William W. Smith, 1725 Thirteenth Street, Chicago, after which the counterfeit men were tipped that the moulds were there.

charged that Mrs. Hoffman was seeking revenge after a quarrel with the Friedmans and took this method of procuring it.

NATIONS TRYING TO CHECK WAR

ALL EUROPE TRYING TO MAKE PEACE BETWEEN ITALY AND TURKEY.

VIENNA, Special.—Notes are being exchanged by the chancellors of Europe in an attempt to bring about united action to terminate the war between Italy and Turkey. It is the purpose of the several powers to force the Turkish government to accept the terms offered by Italy.

It is stated that Russia has even suggested the partition of the Ottoman Empire. This scheme was discussed at a recent conference of Czar and Kaiser.

Germany is the chief objector to

His plan, as she has received valuable concessions from the Tories, that she might lose under any arrangement for a partition. Russia's chief supporter is Great Britain.

**ELIMINATION RACE
FOR BALLOON CONTEST**

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 22.—With ten big gas bags already entered, it is expected that at least a dozen balloons will sail Saturday in the elimination race for the international balloon race. The three balloons declared winners in the contest will represent America in the Gordon Bennett cup contest for the international balloon race, to be held at Stuttgart, Germany, in October.

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The question is now agitating the newspapers as to what is the plural of Moose—Meoses or Meese. To our thinking it is not important; the quantity of these will be hardly sufficient to amount to a plural number—certainly not to be a plurality.—Hamilton Engraver.